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Notices of Public Information contain corrections that agencies wish to make to their notices of rulemaking; miscellaneous rulemaking information that does not fit into any other category of notice; and other types of information required by statute to be published in the *Register*. Because of the variety of material that is contained in a Notice of Public Information, the Office of the Secretary of State has not established a specific format for these notices.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FINANCE DIVISION, PURCHASING OFFICE

1. Title and its heading: 2, Administration

Chapter and its heading: 7, Department of Administration - Finance Division, Purchasing Office

Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions

2, Procurement Organization

3, Source Selection and Contract Formation

4, Specifications

5, Procurement of Construction and Specified Professional Services

6, Contract Clauses 7, Cost principles

9, Legal and Contractual Remedies
10, Intergovernmental Procurement

Section numbers: R2-7-101 through R2-7-1009

The agency may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to address the issues identified in the five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. Other changes may be made to improve processes. Subject matter of these rules is the procurement and management of all materials, services and construction for the state of Arizona. The statutes and the rules are based on the American Bar Association Model Procurement Code and are commonly referred to as the "Arizona Procurement Code."

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: John Adler, State Procurement Administrator

Address: Capital Center, Suite 203

15 S. 15th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-5308 Fax: (602) 542-5508

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The schedule for acceptance of oral comments is yet to be determined and will be published in a future issue of the *Register*.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 7, Education

Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education

Article and its heading:3, Curriculum Requirements and Special Programs

Section number: R7-2-306

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The State Board of Education is proposing to amend R7-2-306, Bilingual Programs and English as a Second Language Programs, to conform with recent changes ordered or approved by the Court in the case *Flores* v. *State of Arizona* and Proposition 203.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Corinne L. Velasquez

Address: State Board of Education

1535 W. Jefferson, Room 418

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-5057 Fax: (602) 542-3046

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decision or other action in the proceeding:

To be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) - ADMINISTRATION

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration

Article and its heading: 2, Scope of Services

14, AHCCCS Coverage for Families and Individuals

17, Enrollment

Other Articles may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.

Section numbers: R9-22-206, R9-22-217, R9-22-1434, R9-22-1701

Other sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona legislature passed HB 2001 in the First Special Session of the 45th Legislature. HB 2001 continues the State Emergency Services Program (SESP) that was scheduled to be repealed on September 30, 2001 as a result of the implementation of Laws 2001, Chapter 344. The bill enables AHCCCS to continue to pay claims for emergency medical services after October 1, 2001 for a qualified alien or a non-citizen who is not eligible for Medicaid and who's income is not more than 40 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Public Meeting: 7 A.A.R .4921, October 19, 2001

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Cheri Tomlinson

Address: AHCCCS Administration, Office of Policy Analysis and Coordination

801 E. Jefferson Street, Mail Drop 4200

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Phoenix, AZ 85034

Telephone: (602) 417-4198 Fax: (602) 256-6756

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address provided in item #4. A public meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

A public meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 20, Commerce, Banking and Insurance

Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Insurance

Article and its heading: 11, Medicare Supplement Insurance

Section numbers: R20-6-1101, R20-6-1102, R20-6-1103, R20-6-1104, R20-6-1105

R20-6-1111, R20-6-1121

Appendix B

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Insurance (ADOI) intends to revise rules in this Article to conform Arizona's Medicare supplement insurance rules with the recently adopted federal regulations pertaining to Medicare+Choice.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Margaret L. McClelland

Address: Department of Insurance

2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210

Phoenix, AZ 85018

Telephone: (602) 912-8456 Fax: (602) 912-8452

5. The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be published in the Arizona Administrative Register, and a person may submit written comments to ADOI within 30 days from the date of publication. The Department does not intend to schedule an oral proceeding on this rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The Department intends to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by the fourth quarter of 2001.